**HENDERSON INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (in Violin)**

**General information**

Applications for the below Scholarship are now opened. These scholarships provide financial assistance for advanced students for further study or research abroad.

Through the generosity of the Estate of the late George Wallace Henderson and Margaret Trevor Henderson, the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will award postgraduate scholarships in the following categories.

Two Henderson International Graduate Scholarship in Violin

 **Maximum Value A$40,000 each**

The scholarships shall be awarded for overseas study, tuition and living expenses to assist in further study abroad at such school, opera house or other music institution as deemed of high international standing by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. The endorsed course of study will generally be at an internationally recognised University or Conservatorium in a program of study equal on standard and dration to those offered by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

**Eligibility**

Scholarships are available to current graduate and/or recently graduated students of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. International students are welcome to apply; however, the program of overseas study cannot be taken in your country of citizenship.

**Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:**

* Be either current postgraduate student or recently graduated student of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music;
* Be aged 26 years or under at the time of application;
* Have a Principal Study in Violin;
* Proof of government travel exemption for overseas travel and study
* If possible, successful recipients are requested to capture media of their activities (photos and video) to be provided to SCM marketing. Students are also welcome to share on their own social media channels using the hashtag **#usydontour** and tagging the SCM.

Please ensure you read the [**Terms and Conditions**](https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/a/george-margaret-henderson-scholarship.html)of the scholarship on the Scholarships website.

 **HOW TO APPLY**

 **Application submission**

You will need to include the following:

* Completed and signed Application Form;
* Proposal for overseas study (no longer than an A4 page), including confirmation of acceptance at the overseas institution; and
* An outline of how the scholarship funds will be applied against tuition fees, living expenses and other costs.
* Details of two (2) academic or professional referees and statements/reports
* Proof of government travel exemption for overseas study during pandemic conditions
* Submission of a 50-minute recital program which will be assessed by a judging panel

**Selection Criteria**

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music Scholarship Committee will select candidates for the above two scholarships on the basis of:

* Academic merit as evidenced by weighted average mark (WAM).
* Statements from academic or professional referees
* The quality of the personal statement
* The value of the proposed course or activity and study plans
* Confirmation of offer from overseas school (this can be pending)
* Quality of 50-minute recital program which will be assessed by a judging panel

**PLEASE NOTE:** All recipients of the above scholarships need to provide a proper acquittal report of the finances used for the travel and accommodation at the end of their scholarship term including a formal financial report of activities and receipts for all expenses.

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Name of Scholarship you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Personal Details:**

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| **Surname:** |  | **Given Names:** |  |  |
| **Student No:** |  | **Date of Birth:** |  |  |
| **Principal Study:** |  | **Principal Study Teacher:** |  |  |
| **Degree Code:** |  | **Degree Name:** |  |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  | **University Email:** |  |  |
| **Address:** |  |  |
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1. **Proposed course outline:**

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| **Overseas institution at which study is planned:****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Proposed field of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Name of supervisor/teacher (if already arranged):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Total period of time absent from Australia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

1. **Names & dates of Scholarships, prizes awarded or currently held:**

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| **Name** | **Year awarded** |
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1. **Travel costs:**

(A separate statement/budget may be attached if space provided below is not sufficient)

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| **Return economy airfare by most direct route:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Accommodation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Other expenses (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

1. **Financial position:**

Please list any other financial support for the period of study (including travel grants and scholarships).

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| **Name of award** | **Duration** | **Value ($)** | **Held** | **Applied** |
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1. **Referees:**

Name, address, contact number and email address of TWO academic referees who you have asked to support your application. *Please note – if referees are supplying reports or written statement it is your responsibility to ensure these documents are sent to the Faculty Scholarships Office by the due date.*

**Referee 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Referee 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Checklist**

Before submitting this form, please ensure that you have completed the following steps:

* A summary of the proposed travel overseas program (no longer than an A4 page);
* A statement outlining the reasons why the overseas travel is essential to the proposed project or field of study (no longer than half an A4 page);
* Travel itinerary (including a breakdown of where and how the time will be spent);
* Budget outline (including breakdown of how the scholarship funding will be spent)
* Confirmation and acceptance from the overseas institution to the proposed program of study/course
* Statements/Reports from two academic or professional referees;
* Copy of your current CV.
* Travel exemption form
* Video recording of a 50-minute recital

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please submit all application forms and supporting documentation to **Fiona Chan** (fiona.chan@sydney.edu.au) before **Monday 28 February 2022.** Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**DISCLAIMER**

The University of Sydney accepts scanned copies of relevant supporting documentation for scholarship applications. All supporting documents must be true and complete records. You should be prepared to provide original documents or certified copies of supporting documents at any time. Detailed checking of supporting documents is an inherent element of our scholarship selection processes and may involve contacting the original issuing authority or relevant tertiary admissions centre, or other organisation (whether education or otherwise), or individual, whether in Australia or overseas to verify documents. Failure to provide documents on request, or the discovery of either fraudulent documents or a misrepresentation of true circumstances in association with your application, may lead to the rejection of your application for admission/scholarship, the withdrawal of your offer, or the cancellation of your enrolment.

**DECLARATION**

*By submitting this application:*

I declare that the information supplied by me in this application and supporting documentation are complete, true and correct.

I authorise the University of Sydney to obtain from other educational institutions I have attended, as listed in the application form, and other relevant authorities at any time details of my enrolment, academic record and examination results, including details of enrolment variations and attendance in connection with my application.

I also authorise the educational institutions listed in the application form to disclose to the University of Sydney details of my enrolment, academic record and examination results, including details of enrolment variations and attendance in connection with my application.

I provide consent for my application, including supporting documentation to be viewed by the selection committee for the purpose of the scholarship selection. I am aware that the selection committee may include the donor, funding body, and their representatives.

I agree to abide by the University's conditions of award as amended from time to time. I understand that prior scholarship(s) and /or candidature may have an effect on the tenure of the award.

I am aware that there are severe penalties for providing false or misleading information, including exclusion of my application and cancellation of scholarship support. I am also aware that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Commonwealth Criminal Code Act.

I understand that an incomplete application and/or insufficient supporting documentation in accordance with the guidelines and information may lead to grounds for exclusion.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

In accordance with the University of Sydney [Privacy Policy](http://sydney.edu.au/privacy-policy.html), the information you provide for this application is collected and held by the University in order to assess candidates for the scholarships with the University, and for administrative and statistical purposes including publicising the names, areas of research and other relevant details of successful applications. Enquiries regarding access to and correction of the personal information should be directed in the first instance to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

**Signature**

I declare that all the information disclosed in this application is true and accurate and that I have disclosed all information relevant to my financial position. I have read the conditions governing the Henderson International Graduate Scholarships and I agree to comply with them if this application is successful.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Full name of applicant (BLOCK LETTERS):